

Action mailed November 24, 1999. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the above amendments and the following remarks are courteously requested.

The specification has been reviewed, and a number of changes made to place this case in better condition for printing, in view of the indication of allowable subject matter. The objection to the specification offered by the Examiner in section 1 on page 2 of the Action is addressed, but only slightly differently than suggested by the Examiner. Where an element such as "Ti" is used for the first time, the text has been amended, for example, to -titanium (Ti)--, and then later when the same element is referred to, it is stated as -Ti--. This is believed to be appropriate.

Claims 4 to 6 had been rejected as allegedly being indefinite, but were indicated to be allowable if the changes suggested were made. According, these claims are allowable for the reasons of record.

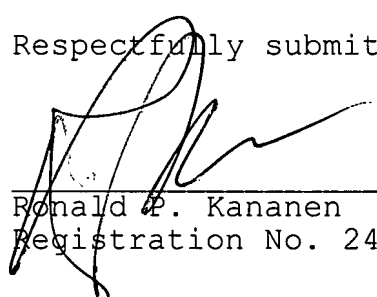
Claim 1 had been rejected as allegedly being unpatentable over the patents to Zhang in view of Hanazawa. It is noted that there is no motivation to make the changes to Zhang allegedly found in Hanazawa without reference to the applicant's specification. Nevertheless, the language added to claim 1 finds its basis in the features of the claims distinguishing over the art of record offered by the Examiner. Accordingly, claims 1 to 3 are now patentable over the art as applied.

New claims 7 and 8 are added to claim the subject matter with a different degree of specificity. These claims recite the connection of the light shielding film for suppressing parasitic capacitance as

recited, as in the statement of the reasons for the allowance of claims 4 to 6.

Thus, claims 1 to 8 are submitted to be in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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